

REMARKS

The applicants acknowledge the Examiner's comprehensive Office Action, a **Final Rejection**, with appreciation. Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. The previously issued objection has been withdrawn in view of the Response and Amendment of May 6, 2005; however, the Office maintains the obviousness-type double-patenting rejection.

The Office maintains the previous rejection of Claims 1-15 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1 and 16 of commonly-owned US Patent No. 6,642,248 in view of Khoo, et al. The previously filed Terminal Disclaimer has been disapproved by the Office. With this Response, the Applicants submit a new Terminal Disclaimer, which states the owner and the interest in the instant application, thereby obviating the rejection.

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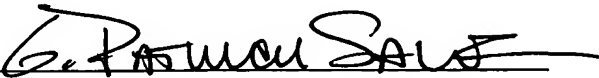
Accordingly, reconsideration of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection, withdrawal thereof, and passage of this application to issue are all hereby respectfully solicited.

It should be apparent that the undersigned attorney has made an earnest effort to place this application into condition for immediate allowance. If he can be of assistance to the Examiner in the elimination of any possibly-outstanding insignificant impediment to an immediate allowance, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call him at his below-listed number for such purpose.

Allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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